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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: September 26, 2006

Customer Number 21839

Sir:

☐ NON-PUBLICATION IS REQUESTED. A CERTIFICATION IS BELOW.

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of the following pending application, Application No. 11/099,499, filed April 6, 2005, which in turn is a continuation of Application No. 10/615,841, filed July 10, 2003, entitled MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING HIGH SPEED READING WHILE REALIZING REDUNDANCY REPLACEMENT

by the following named inventor(s):

Hidetoshi Hidaka.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.
- ☐ This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.
- ☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: Renesas Technology Corp.
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed.
1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 11/099,049 as originally filed on April 6, 2005, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

					FEES
Basic Application Filing Fee (1011)					\$ 300
Examination Fee (1311)					200
Search Fee (1111)					500
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	6	Minus 20=	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3=	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add 360					\$ 0
App. Size Fee (app + dwgs. exceeding 100 sheets) - \$250 for each 50 sheets (1081)					\$ 0
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					<b>\$ 1000</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ 40 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$ 0
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 1000</b>

4. ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
5. ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ Charge \$ 1000 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
9. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
10. Applicant(s) claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 120 of the following application(s):

Country	Appl. No.	Filing Date MM-DD-YYYY
Japan	2002-266956	09-12-2002
Japan	2003-009955	01-17-2003

- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application:
- ☐ is enclosed.

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- ☒ was filed on July 10, 2003 in prior Application No. 10/615,841, filed on July 10, 2003, and acknowledged by the Examiner on September 14, 2004, in Paper No. 2.
- ☐ was filed in the International Bureau and acknowledged by the Examiner on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
11. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
13. ☒ A General Authorization of Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
14. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Platon N. Mandros, Reg. No. 22,124.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, attorney, or agent of record.)

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☒ attorney or agent of record  
☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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